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Applicant/Patent Owner: Claudio BOFFITO et al  
 Application No./Patent No.: 08/675,969 Filed/Issue Date: July 5, 1996  
 Entitled: THERMALLY INSULATING JACKET AND RELATE PROCESS  
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THERMALLY INSULATING JACKET AND IN PARTICULAR THE JACKET OF A DEWAR OR OF  
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for which a patent application is executed concurrently herewith;

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